

## Notification of a Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

**Date posted:** September 14, 2006

**Institution:** University of Phoenix

**Nature of Request:** Authorization to extend the authorization currently granted for the advertisement and recruitment for the distance learning offering of a degree program and its specializations to include its offering at Washington sites

### **Program**

**to be Offered:** Master of Science in Nursing with specializations in Health Care Education and Integrative Health Care

### **Mode of**

**Delivery:** In residence at currently authorized campuses and teaching sites in Bellevue, Bremerton, Mountlake Terrace, Renton, Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver

### **Currently Authorized Programs:**

#### Resident programs:

Master of Science in Counseling-Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science in Counseling-School Counseling

#### Resident and distance learning programs:

Bachelor of Science in Business-Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business-Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business-Communications

Bachelor of Science in Business-E-Business (in teach out mode)

Bachelor of Science in Business-Global Business Management

Bachelor of Science in Business-Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Business-Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Business-Integrated Supply Chain and Operations Management

Bachelor of Science in Business-Management

Bachelor of Science in Business-Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business-Public Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business-Retail Management

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Bachelor of Science in Human Services (in teach out mode)

Bachelor of Science in Human Services-Management

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology-Software Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology-Visual Communication

Bachelor of Science in Management (in teach out mode)

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Security and Management

Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum & Instruction-Adult Education

Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum & Instruction-Computer Education

Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum & Instruction-English as a Second Language

Master of Arts in Education-Early Childhood Education

Master of Arts in Education-Elementary Teacher Education

Master of Arts in Education-Secondary Teacher Education

Master of Arts in Education-Special Education, Cross Categorical

Master of Arts in Organizational Management (in teach out mode)

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration-Accounting

Master of Business Administration-E-Business (in teach-out mode)

Master of Business Administration-Global Management  
Master of Business Administration-Health Care Management  
Master of Business Administration-Human Resources Management  
Master of Business Administration-Marketing  
Master of Business Administration-Public Administration  
Master of Business Administration-Technology Management  
Executive Master of Business Administration  
Master of Health Administration  
Master of Information Systems (in teach out mode)  
Master of Management  
Master of Management-Human Resources Management  
Master of Management-Public Administration  
Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security  
Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Health Administration

Advertisement and recruitment only for programs offered via distance learning:

Associate of Arts in Accounting  
Associate of Arts in Business  
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice  
Associate of Arts in General Studies  
Associate of Arts in Health Administration  
Associate of Arts in Information Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance  
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration-Health Information Systems  
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration-Long Term Care  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Master of Arts in Education-Administration and Supervision  
Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum and Technology (in teach out mode)  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Master of Science in Nursing-Health Care Education  
Master of Science in Nursing-Integrative Health Care  
Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration with a specialization in Health Care Management  
Doctor of Business Administration  
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership  
Doctor of Educational Leadership/Curriculum and Instruction  
Doctor of Health Administration  
Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership  
Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership-Information Systems and Technology

**Background:**

University of Phoenix has operated in Washington State since 1996. It has been accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCA) since 1978. It currently offers programs in Washington state at locations in Bellevue, Bremerton, Mountlake Terrace, Renton, Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver.

**Nature of the Review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer, advertise or recruit for new degree programs in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by University of Phoenix appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found at University of Phoenix website as follows:

[Master of Science in Nursing-Health Care Education](#)

[Master of Science in Nursing-Integrative Health Care](#)

**Timeline:**

The HECB plans to make a decision on this request by September 28, 2006.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [DAA@hecb.wa.gov](mailto:DAA@hecb.wa.gov).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: [Statutes and Regulations](#).